

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Friday, May 5, 1989)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Ratliff, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Whitmire.

A quorum was announced present.

Senate Doorkeeper Jim Morris offered the invocation as follows:

Our Heavenly Father, we begin this session reminded that we have on other days prayed for wisdom; for strength; for fairness; for compromise; for vision and justice to prevail as the members assembled for the business of the day. Our requests have not gone unheeded.

Our petition today is simply one of thanks for these who choose to serve and meet the needs of their fellow Texans. Especially this morning we pray Thy blessing upon the leadership and the genuineness of their dedication.

In His name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senator Whitmire was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Brooks.

BILLS SIGNED

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate, after the captions had been read, the following enrolled bills:

S.B. 54

S.B. 174

S.B. 391

S.B. 615

S.B. 916

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Brooks submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

S.C.R. 54

Senator Uribe, Vice-Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

S.B. 1731

Senator Truan, Acting Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

S.B. 1780

Senator Uribe, Vice-Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

S.B. 1714

S.B. 1591

S.B. 1651

C.S.S.B. 1740

Senator Brooks submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

C.S.S.B. 456

Senator Uribe, Vice-Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

C.S.H.B. 318

C.S.S.B. 959

Senator Truan, Acting Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

C.S.H.B. 1810

Senator Uribe, Vice-Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on Health and Human Services:

C.S.S.B. 1758

Senator Henderson, Vice-Chairman, submitted the following report for the Committee on Jurisprudence:

S.B. 1614

S.B. 1770

H.B. 1871

H.B. 155

H.B. 1359

H.B. 1224

H.B. 488

C.S.S.B. 802

C.S.S.B. 868

C.S.S.B. 995

C.S.H.B. 1029

SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

On motion of Senator Green and by unanimous consent, the following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

S.C.R. 138 by Green

Administration

Creating a joint select committee to oversee a comprehensive study of the operation and management of the State Board of Insurance.

S.B. 1806 by Ratliff

Finance

Relating to providing relief from franchise and sales and use taxes for new small businesses.

S.B. 1807 by Barrientos Intergovernmental Relations
Relating to the powers of a housing authority, including its power to issue and secure bonds.

S.B. 1808 by Dickson Natural Resources
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Lampasas County Underground Water Conservation District.

S.B. 1809 by Dickson Natural Resources
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Bell County Underground Water Conservation District.

S.B. 1810 by Dickson Health and Human Services
Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the San Saba Hospital District; authorizing taxes; granting the authority to issue bonds; and granting the power of eminent domain.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following bills received from the House were read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

- H.B. 5.** To Committee on Criminal Justice.
- H.B. 8.** To Committee on Criminal Justice.
- H.B. 9.** To Committee on Criminal Justice.
- H.B. 392.** To Committee on Health and Human Services.
- H.B. 581.** To Committee on Jurisprudence.
- H.B. 608.** To Committee on Economic Development.
- H.B. 1536.** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
- H.B. 1546.** To Committee on Natural Resources.
- H.B. 1925.** To Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.
- H.B. 1929.** To Committee on Criminal Justice.
- H.B. 1949.** To Committee on Health and Human Services.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 140

Senator Parmer offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Don Kennard gave unselfishly of his talents and energy to the State of Texas for two decades in distinguished public service as a member of the House of Representatives and the Senate; and

WHEREAS, His wisdom and courage were responsible for significant progressive legislation for the benefit of the people of our state, including measures to improve higher education such as the elevation of Arlington State College to a four-year institution and component of The University of Texas System, The University of Texas at Arlington, and to provide for the funding of our parks system, protection of endangered species, a Natural Areas Survey and Preservation project, and the preservation of Texas historical heritage; and

WHEREAS, His Texas Senate filibuster in 1971 holds the record as the longest successful filibuster in the state; and

WHEREAS, He held the office of Governor for a Day in 1969; and

WHEREAS, Following his service in the legislative arena, he continued to serve our state at the Lyndon Baines Johnson School of Public Affairs; and

WHEREAS, His judgment, skills, reason, and integrity have won him the admiration and respect of liberals and conservatives, Democrats and Republicans alike; and

WHEREAS, Today he provides counsel to some of our state's most prominent business and professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, He has conceived and organized Rendezvous with History retreats for state leadership in order to draw attention to the cultural and natural history legacy of Texas, including the 100th anniversary of the last Indian battle in Texas, the 100th anniversary of the Southern Transcontinental Railroad, the 300th anniversary of LaSalle's effort to found a French colony, and the return of Halley's Comet; and

WHEREAS, His notoriety and popularity are not diminished by his often being mistaken for Kenny Rogers; and

WHEREAS, His notoriety recently has been enhanced even further by his important role in the acclaimed mini-series "Lonesome Dove"; and

WHEREAS, He has succeeded in conning some of the state's most prominent celebrities into creating a renowned annual Trans-Pecos pilgrimage to the most desolate country in the world; and

WHEREAS, In all that he has done throughout his career, he has maintained his own unique style of punctuality and his own work schedule; and

WHEREAS, He will have reached his 60th milestone of full and vibrant living on May 6, 1989; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the 71st Legislature of the State of Texas hereby join with Don Kennard's legion of friends and admirers in expressing and conveying to him their warmest birthday greetings on this historic date, along with their admiration, affection, and gratitude for his lasting contributions to his state and his countless acts of friendship that have enriched the lives of all who have known him.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Parmer and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted viva voce vote.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Parmer escorted Senator Kennard to the President's Rostrum.

At the invitation of the President, Senator Kennard addressed the Senate, expressing his appreciation for this tribute from valued colleagues on his birthday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
May 5, 1989

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.B. 1232, Relating to the regulation and licensing of entities who operate facilities for greyhound racing, horse racing or training greyhounds or horses for racing.

H.B. 2297, Relating to the provision of service by a municipally owned water system.

H.B. 2335, Relating to reform of the criminal justice system; providing for sources of revenue and making appropriations for that purpose.

H.C.R. 186, Requesting Congress to reimburse the State for payment claims made under Title IV-E of the Social Security Act.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

(Senator Brooks in Chair)

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following Message from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas
May 5, 1989

TO THE SENATE OF THE SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE,
REGULAR SESSION:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS MOTOR VEHICLE COMMISSION,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JANUARY 31, 1995:

JOHN C. HORTON III
3111 Westlake Drive
Austin, Texas 78746

Mr. Horton will be replacing John W. Dalton of Houston, whose term expired.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COLORADO RIVER
AUTHORITY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE
FEBRUARY 1, 1995:

ROSS L. JONES
P. O. Box 855
Coleman, Texas 76834

Mr. Jones is being reappointed.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF
PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY
1, 1995:

NORMA LEE WALSTON
6113 Gardenridge Hollow
Austin, Texas 78750

Mrs. Walston will be replacing Katherine Crumley of Shepherd, whose term expired.

TO BE MEMBERS OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY POLLUTION
CONTROL AUTHORITY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOR TERMS TO
EXPIRE APRIL 30, 1991:

ADOLPH TIJERINA
3532 Queensway Drive
Brownsville, Texas 78521

Mr. Tijerina is being reappointed.

MARIA ALIDA HERNANDEZ
3307 North 22nd
McAllen, Texas 78501

Mrs. Hernandez is being reappointed.

KEN L. ESPENSEN, SR.
2212 Primrose, Bldg. C
McAllen, Texas 78504

Mr. Espensen is being reappointed.

TO BE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES, FOR
TERMS TO EXPIRE JANUARY 31, 1995:

RUBEN M. TORRES
P. O. Box 12401
Austin, Texas 78711

Mr. Torres is being reappointed.

JAMES H. GRANBERRY
4907 19th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79407

Dr. Granberry will be replacing Albert N. Pfeiffer of Austin, whose term expired.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS,
FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JANUARY 31, 1995:

SARA J. KEELE
11615 Dunlap
Houston, Texas 77035

Mrs. Keele will be replacing Mary Jacobs of Yoakum, whose term expired.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CREDIT UNION COMMISSION, FOR A
TERM TO EXPIRE FEBRUARY 15, 1995:

WILFRED NAVARRO
1133 East 14th Street
Houston, Texas 77009

Mr. Navarro will be replacing Horace R. Grace of Killeen, whose term expired.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY MUNICIPAL WATER
AUTHORITY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE APRIL
30, 1991:

ROEL R. RAMIREZ
P. O. Box 1001
Roma, Texas 78584

Mr. Ramirez is being reappointed.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE STATE SEED AND PLANT BOARD, FOR A
TERM TO EXPIRE OCTOBER 6, 1990:

BENITO TREVINO, JR.
339 Charco Blanco Road
Rio Grande City, Texas 78582

Mr. Trevino is being reappointed.

TO BE A MEMBER OF THE HOME HEALTH SERVICES ADVISORY
COUNCIL, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE JANUARY 31, 1991:

MS. NINA PERLITZ WICKMAN
3645 Del Monte
Houston, Texas 77019

Ms. Wickman is being reappointed.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/W. P. Clements, Jr.
William P. Clements, Jr.
Governor of Texas

GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Brooks recognized the presence in the Senate Chamber of the following guests from Turkey: Deputy City Governor Aydogan Yurdakul and District Governors Osman Diracoglu, Serefur Oktay, Serdar Igdeler, Osman Acar and Hakki Unal.

The Senate welcomed these very special dignitaries visiting today.

SENATE RESOLUTION 549

Senator Truan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Mexico annually celebrates Cinco de Mayo in commemoration of the victory of the Mexican army against the French at the historic Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862; and

WHEREAS, The French were attempting to place Maximilian on the throne of Mexico, but the defeat of the French army delayed the conquest of Mexico for more than a year; and

WHEREAS, Mexican troops, under the command of a native of Texas, Ignacio Zaragoza de Seguin, engaged the French in battle at the City of Puebla near Mexico City, which lasted the entire day; and

WHEREAS, Zaragoza's well-armed, well-trained men forced the withdrawal of the French troops from Puebla to Orizaba; and

WHEREAS, When General Zaragoza de Seguin died of yellow fever in September of that same year, a state funeral was held in Mexico City and President Juarez issued a decree making Cinco de Mayo a national holiday; Zaragoza became one of the great national heroes of Mexico; and

WHEREAS, General Zaragoza de Seguin was born on March 24, 1829, at Presidio La Bahia, near Goliad, and his birthplace is restored and a statue has been erected in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Today, Cinco de Mayo is celebrated across Mexico and Texas, in big cities and small towns, with colorful festivals, dancing, singing, and merrymaking to honor those brave men who fought for freedom and independence; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the Texas Senate pay tribute to the memory of that great victory and join in the celebration of Cinco de Mayo; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 71st Legislature, hereby commemorate the Battle of Puebla and recognize its significance to the proud people of Mexico and to all who seek freedom and strive for independence; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That an official copy of this Resolution be prepared for the government of the Republic of Mexico as a gesture of goodwill and friendship from the people of Texas.

URIBE
BARRIENTOS
SANTISTEBAN
TEJEDA
TRUAN
ZAFFIRINI

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Truan, the resolution was adopted viva voce vote.

GUEST PRESENTED

Senator Barrientos introduced the Honorable Francisco Borrego, Mexican Consul.

A committee consisting of Senators Zaffirini, Barrientos, Santiesteban, Truan, Tejeda and Uribe escorted this distinguished guest to the President's Rostrum for the Senate's welcome.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
May 5, 1989

HONORABLE W. P. HOBBY
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SIR: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S.B. 1093, Relating to the boards of directors of drainage districts in Galveston County.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

BILL SIGNED

The Presiding Officer (Senator Brooks in Chair) announced the signing in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S.B. 1093**A TRIBUTE TO LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WILLIAM P. HOBBY**

The Senate Doorkeeper announced the presence of the Honorable William P. Clements, Jr., Governor of the State of Texas, at the Senate Door.

SENATOR BROOKS: Mr. Doorkeeper, admit the Governor and his party. Governor, if you would join me at the podium, we're going to have a little special Cinco de Mayo recognition day here. And at this point, I would like first, if you have a moment, to have a resolution presented here. We have just adopted, as you probably know, a serious resolution recognizing Cinco de Mayo, and now we're going to go into a little different-style program.

Will the Secretary please read the following resolution.

SENATE RESOLUTION 586

Senator Uribe offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Hispanic Caucus of the Texas Senate believes there to be no better time to honor our grand Lieutenant Governor, William P. Hobby, than on a grand holiday, Cinco de Mayo; and

WHEREAS, We recognize the striking parallels between the Mexican patriot and hero we honor on Cinco de Mayo, General Ignacio Seguin Zaragoza, and the President of the Senate; and

WHEREAS, The well-trained troops of General Zaragoza forced the withdrawal of French troops from Puebla to Orizaba after a day-long battle May 5, 1862, just as the well-trained troops of Lieutenant Governor Hobby have this session, as in all sessions past, routed the forces of darkness; and

WHEREAS, While General Zaragoza faced adversity in the form of a French army of occupation, Lieutenant Governor Hobby has faced even more in the form of low revenue estimates, cries of "No New Taxes," Republican governors, Democratic governors, teacher lobbies, and workers' compensation; and

WHEREAS, General Zaragoza was known as a horseman without peer, while Lieutenant Governor Hobby's riding skills are legendary, from the vales and bogs of Ireland to the arid High Plains of Texas; and

WHEREAS, We acknowledge some small differences in temperament and manner between General Zaragoza and Lieutenant Governor Hobby; and

WHEREAS, We are proud that these differences are minor when compared to the differences between Lieutenant Governor Hobby and a Texas general and horseman of some note, Sam Houston; and

WHEREAS, We offer as proof of this assertion the fact that the battle cry at San Jacinto Battleground was "Remember the Alamo," not "Tally Ho!"; and

WHEREAS, Just as General Zaragoza championed the cause of the poor and downtrodden of Mexico, Lieutenant Governor Hobby has fought for justice on behalf of those Texans who most need our help; and

WHEREAS, We recall that soon after General Zaragoza's most famous victory at Puebla, he caught typhoid fever; and

WHEREAS, We hope Fortune prepares a more suitable reward for Lieutenant Governor Hobby, whose victories since coming to office in 1973 are too numerous to mention; and

WHEREAS, Toward that end, we honor Lieutenant Governor Hobby in the name of General Ignacio Seguin Zaragoza; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Texas Senate, on May 5, 1989, declare Lieutenant Governor William P. Hobby a Generalissimo in the war on injustice and inequality; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Governor Hobby as an expression of enduring esteem, respect, and friendship from the Texas Senate Hispanic Caucus.

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The resolution was read and was adopted viva voce vote.

SENATOR BROOKS: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Cameron.

SENATOR URIBE: I rise with some trepidation and with some reservation in support of this Senate resolution. Obviously, we are here to commemorate the defeat of the French by the heroic Mexican troops in a very important battle, a very critical event that turned the government around in Mexico. A monarchy was abolished and a republic and a democracy were established, and the yoke of oppression was thrown off by the brave and courageous Mexican people five years later.

But, on this day, we also commemorate another great battle, this one in Texas history. Books have been written about this, screen plays. In fact, I think the prestigious Texas Monthly even wrote an article about it. Old men tell their grandchildren about it. They tell about the gallant exploits of a few men who removed that yoke of oppression right here at the State Capitol. I think you already know of what great battle I speak, the battle between Lieutenant Governor Hobby and the dreaded "Killer Bees."

I was a mere youth at the time.

SENATOR BROOKS: You promised you wouldn't bring that up.

SENATOR URIBE: I was still in knee pants in the Texas House of Representatives. According to the great historian, Babe Schwartz, this battle was fought in, out and around the great capital City of Austin—although, I hear there were skirmishes in Houston and in the Rio Grande Valley as well, as the battle spilled over.

SENATOR BROOKS: Also, one in Galveston, but I don't think it had anything to do with the event at the time.

SENATOR URIBE: Well, these "Killer Bees" were like the Mexicans, a small, rag-tag guerrilla group possessed of keen intelligence, a commitment to democratic partisan principles and impeccable manners. Like the Mexican troops, they fought against establishing a monarchy, but in the lieutenant governor's office. They were outnumbered two to one in the Senate, but like the minutemen and those brave Mexicans before them, they chose that great guerrilla tactic of hit and run—mostly, run.

For days communications were severed, and the government came to a screeching halt. To paraphrase Winston Churchill, never have so few done so little to accomplish so little. This was rebellion at its best. That battle was won, but as you well know, the presiding officer has had his way since then.

Some of those courageous "Killer Bees" are no longer with us. They have gone on to that final resting place on the Texas Supreme Court. Senator Mauzy, Senator Doggett, we'll miss you. Senator Kothmann, we hardly knew you were here.

Ultimately, five years after the battle of Puebla, the Mexicans were free of oppression. Maximilian abdicated and faced the firing squad. It has taken ten years, but I understand abdication is near at hand, and I am hopeful that the lieutenant governor will not meet the same end that Maximilian faced.

Mr. Chairman, I will take amendments to the resolution.

SENATOR ZAFFIRINI: Will the Senator yield?

SENATOR URIBE: I'll yield.

SENATOR BROOKS: The Senator yields.

SENATOR ZAFFIRINI: Mr. President and Members, I would like to join Senator Uribe and the other members of the Hispanic Caucus in paying special tribute from our membership today—"Bill Hobby Day" and Mexican Independence Day.

Governor Hobby, we know that now that you are going to leave the Texas Senate, you are going to need some new clothes. The first gift we have for you today on behalf of the Hispanic Caucus is this guayabera, and so that you'll know it's yours, we put your name on it—Bill. If the page will please take this to Governor Hobby.

Now, we wouldn't get so personal as to buy you a new suit, Governor. Don Adams told me the first day I met him that your suits were a gift of your mother when you got married. But, in case you wanted to wear a new tie with your suit, we did buy you a new one, and in case you want to stick to your tradition and not bother with this flashy tie, we have a special bow tie from the Hispanic Caucus, and this one glows in the dark.

Seriously, Governor, we thank you again for your help, and we know that you are leaving behind you some big shoes to fill. There are many people who will try to fill your shoes—Chet Edwards, Bob Bullock and many others.

In order to help you send them a message, Governor, we have provided some shoes for you to leave behind for them to see if they can fill them.

Gifts from the Hispanic Caucus. Thank you so much.

SENATOR BARRIENTOS: Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

SENATOR URIBE: I yield to my esteemed colleague from Travis County.

SENATOR BARRIENTOS: Senator Uribe, there's one burning question in my mind on this auspicious occasion.

SENATOR URIBE: Did you say "suspicious" or "auspicious"?

SENATOR BARRIENTOS: Take your pick.

SENATOR BROOKS: Senator Barrientos, I note that some other special guests have arrived. May I interrupt you just long enough to recognize the Doorkeeper? Mr. Doorkeeper.

The Senate Doorkeeper announced the presence of the Honorable Gib Lewis, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and his wife, Sandra.

SENATOR BROOKS: Please admit the distinguished and honorable Speaker, Gib Lewis, and the members of his party.

The question, although you may not remember, is on the adoption of the resolution. All in favor say "Aye." All opposed "No." The "Ayes" have it. The resolution is adopted.

Now, it is my distinct honor to call on another one of our colleagues for a very special nomination. I'd like for Senator Carl Parker to come forward to the Podium, and the Chair yields the Chair to Senator Parker.

SENATOR PARKER: Thank you, Dean. Governor Hobby, in preparing remarks for this occasion, I wanted to get a little insight that perhaps I hadn't shared in my twenty-seven years in the legislature, so I spoke with your former longtime friend and adviser and parliamentarian of this body, Camilla Bordie. I said, "Camilla, can you share some secrets that might have gone on in the lieutenant governor's office while you were assisting Lieutenant Governor Hobby?" She said, "You've read about them all in the paper."

So, I got to reflecting on some of the things that have made Bill Hobby, the longest presiding lieutenant governor in the history of Texas, unique and so revered and respected. In contemplating each of those characteristics and traits, I could tie almost every one of them to a specific event in my recollection even though Senator Uribe was only a boy in knee pants.

Having the unique ability, for example, to attract both broad and varied support. Some of you may not have understood this, but if you've been hunting with Bill Hobby, you can understand how he can garner both the support of the NRA for the use of ammunition and firearms and, at the same time, be honored by the Audubon Society.

Tact and diplomacy. I mean immediately the teacher groups come to mind: "Out of my office or apologize immediately and never come back!" Some people think that President Carter did a great thing getting Begin and Sadat together, but Carter never had to deal with Bill Moore and Babe Schwartz.

A forceful leader, even when he's not in the Chair. We all remember the success of how he ran over the Constitutional Convention on the oil-field amendment, only to be routed by Peyton McKnight. And when he was appealing for his particular version of an appointed board on the floor and giving all those arguments to Senator Whitmire over here at this desk, Senator Whitmire responded, "Hell, don't pick on me. You don't even have the A-team lined up."

Consensus building. You know, with those subtleties of leadership. I remember it vividly when he was publisher of The Houston Post, and we were concerned about special interests. It's those little subtle ways of consensus building when he announced to the press immediately before a committee chair meeting, "I can assure you that not a single chairman in this body will vote for the advertising tax."

The ability to translate complicated things into simple terms. I remember a personal example. I was interviewed, and I thought I was doing good. I made reference to the fact that some people are intelligent and don't demonstrate it well, and some look like they're smart and aren't. He called me in and said, "Parker, I want to thank you for telling everybody I'm not as dumb as I look." I get help from his friends. Herb Kelleher had written him a letter to that effect, disagreeing.

His eloquence in public speaking sometimes gets him in trouble. Being well read and having terms readily at hand, he made the fatal error of calling us the "Killer Bees" instead of the "SOBs."

But probably his greatest talent as a public figure is his eye for sartorial splendor and wardrobe. I saw Bob Armstrong this morning, and I took a second look at him. Armstrong said, "I heard the deal about the bow ties and everything, and I didn't have a bow tie, but in honor of it being 'Hobby Day' I got my oldest sports coat and my scruffiest shoes and put them on. As I walked by the back hall, Hobby saw me and said, 'Bob, you really look nice today.'"

Governor, you know you get help sometimes when you don't even know it. I remember one time when you were running for office, Cargill and Bordie and some of the others kept saying, "What can we do about his wardrobe? He's driving us crazy—the snakeskin belt with the scruffed up brown shoes and his goofy bow ties that don't match anything." If you wonder what happened to them, Governor, they stole them and one sports coat. I've done a little research, and I've discovered that they are still available. Governor Clements didn't buy the sports coat, so as a special gift from me to you, if they'll bring it forward, I have purchased for you a fifty-dollar gift certificate at Goodwill. I'm advised that you can reclaim all the artifacts that your staff stole from you to help you.

In closing, just let me say this. The Hobby name, the Hobby family name, is synonymous with Texas and history and service. Lieutenant Governor Hobby, you have honored your family name and you have honored the State of Texas with your service. For that reason, I want to seriously propose that we place in nomination the name of William P. Hobby, Jr., as Senate President Emeritus of Texas.

SENATOR BROOKS: It would be appropriate, I think, on a nomination like this to recognize other Members of the Senate who might wish to second that nomination, so the Chair will do that at this time. Who wants to be recognized? Senator Santiesteban.

SENATOR SANTIESTEBAN: Mr. President, I rise with a great deal of pride to second the nomination of my leader and my friend. As the Senate knows, Bill Hobby and I arrived at the same time into these chambers. It's been a great and exciting and exhilarating experience, I recall.

Also, I like to rise on this very important day, Cinco de Mayo, and I rise to remind people of how our esteemed governor wanted our young people to speak Spanish. He wanted them to speak Spanish because he is bilingual also, and he wanted them to speak Spanish like he speaks Spanish. I well remember when he said, “Como, ahem, ahem, se llama, ahem, ahem, usted, ahem.” Now, little kids that are not little kids, but little brown kids that are up about this high, they are speaking, “Tati, ahem, ahem, Como, ahem, ahem,” but that happened.

Also, every two years I like to tell this story on Cinco de Mayo, and in seconding the nomination of Bill Hobby for President Emeritus of the Texas Senate, we must keep in mind that in the Republic of Mexico this is not the only holiday of victory for the Republic of Mexico. We also celebrate the Cinco de Mayo regarding the French, but the Deiciseis de Septiembre regarding the Spanish, but also the 14th of October—that is when the new Chevies come out of Detroit. Some of you cannot get away with telling stories like that.

It is that I also stand here before you—and I want you to look at me. You see that what I have as a tie is an eagle. The eagle eating the serpent. In Bill Hobby’s leadership, it was turned around into not the Mexican but the kakama, and that was the serpent was eating the eagle. But that is another story.

I never heard of President Emeritus of the Texas Senate, and it’s innovative, Dean. My thanks to you and to my colleagues and to Carl Parker and, in all sincerity, Leader, I have always cherished the occasion of serving under you and serving with you and your being my friend. My compliments to you and to your family. Thank you, Governor.

SENATOR BROOKS: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Lubbock.

SENATOR MONTFORD: Thank you, Mr. President. Governor Hobby, my cousin, Robert Frost Montford, penned a brief poem that would be fitting for this occasion, and I thought I would share it with you today:

My name is Bill Hobby.
I’m tired of the lobby.
What will I do, where will I go hence?
After all, what do you do as an unemployed prince?
I’m smart, I’m cunning, I’m part of the academic clergy.
I’m so exciting, I pioneered charisma bypass surgery.
I’m suave, I’m cool, a bundle of love,
My autobiography will be called Lonesome Gov.
I’ve presided over countless Senate duels.
Frankly, I’d rather ride horses than suspend the rules.
My wardrobe is of Irish remnants.
It’s surpassed in style only by Bill Clements.
My orthopedic shoes are not a thing of beauty.
In fact, they’re leftovers from my Navy active duty.
I’m a genius of mind, a graduate of Rice.
I wind up a referee of men and mice.
Yes, I’ve worked my way up and made it to the top.
Don’t let me be finished over workers’ comp.
So, help me in these final days with care.
If you think I’m bad, wait until Bullock or Edwards
is in the Chair.

I proudly second the nomination of our distinguished President for President Emeritus. One word sums up dealing with Bill Hobby, and that word is vision, a

long far-reaching vision for Texas. Governor, it's been a great privilege and, probably, the distinct honor of my life to serve with you. Thank you.

SENATOR BROOKS: The Chair recognizes the Senator from Dallas, Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. President and Members, when Senator Santiesteban said that he'd never heard of a President Emeritus before, it prompted me to say that's because we had not had Bill Hobby before.

When I think of you, Governor Hobby, I think of your rich heritage. Your father, who was an outstanding businessman who understood the value of having a good and healthy business climate for the state, certainly was a great leader. And your mother, who also was a great leader, who was the first Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare in this country, and who taught you a great deal of sensitivity.

And so, they should be very proud that they have a son who reflects his clear understanding and the value of having a good, healthy business climate in the state, allowing businesses to thrive so they can not only serve the citizens, but provide the jobs for income. And then, a true sensitivity and understanding of those in the dawn of life, our children; those in the twilight of life, our elderly; and those in the shadows of life, our poor, our handicapped, our homeless and our disabled. To all of these elements of our society, you have shown great leadership, and it's already been used—the word “vision.”

We all appreciate you. There's not a single person here who would not give a word of true respect. We have wondered how you can so appropriately figure out who to put on what committee, because they all seem to fit. You might have made somewhat of a mistake. I even thought so myself at the beginning of this session by allowing me the opportunity to serve on the Finance Committee. I started to think that the label I sometimes give to my good friend, John, as an unguided missile—I started thinking of myself as being one and wondered if you had not made your first mistake—but your having confidence in all of us and being steadfast in your true leadership style in allowing all of us to have our say, to go in all directions and then come together to do what we feel is best for this state, is well known throughout the State of Texas. I don't really know another citizen who is held in any higher esteem, so I proudly second the nomination for the Honorable William P. Hobby to become President Emeritus, whatever that is. Thank you.

SENATOR BROOKS: The Senator from Brazos.

SENATOR CAPERTON: I am pleased to join my colleagues—it's difficult to express what we all feel. Suffice it to say that because of Bill Hobby, those who've dealt with him, we have each been enriched. This institution, this Senate, has been enriched and the State of Texas has been enriched. I am pleased to second the nomination.

SENATOR BROOKS: Thank you, Senator. The Senator from Dallas, Senator Leedom.

SENATOR LEEDOM: Members, one of the comments that's heard throughout and I can attest to is that the lieutenant governor has always been known for fairness. As one who, as Senator Johnson refers to, perhaps in some way has not always exactly been on the team, and with maybe a different viewpoint occasionally, philosophically and otherwise, I can attest that it's been indeed a pleasure these last eight years to realize that, no matter what differences there might be and what trepidation in his mind might be when I'm standing up to make some great address

about certain aspects of what we were doing, it was fairness that was recognized, both in the time given . . . and the long time given on some occasions . . . as well as the opportunity of having every piece of legislation, or whatever it might be, have a fair and proper approach.

I think the fairness in this body is an outstanding characteristic that's been established by our lieutenant governor. I want to personally thank him very much for these years of that consideration and recognize for everybody that the state is richer and better for having had leadership that was responsive to the broad base of ideas and, at the same time, to focus on those things that have been done so well. I feel honored to have the opportunity to second the nomination.

SENATOR BROOKS: Thank you, Senator. Senator Barrientos.

SENATOR BARRIENTOS: Mr. President and Members, the district of Travis joins in seconding the nomination of our beloved Lieutenant Governor, Bill Hobby. And still on this Cinco de Mayo Day, thoughts cross my mind. If we were to have that great Texan, General Ignacio Zaragoza, to meet with our great Texas General, Bill Hobby, he probably would ask you, Governor Hobby, "Como se dice 'tally-ho' en Espanol?"

SENATOR BROOKS: Thank you, Senator. Senator Glasgow.

SENATOR GLASGOW: Governor, all I consider this to be is just another one of those radical resolutions from the Mexican American Caucus, and I don't know what we're doing here. If you're so damned smart, why haven't we got this workers' comp worked out already?

SENATOR BROOKS: Because he put it in your charge.

SENATOR GLASGOW: But one thing Senator Uribe said is we see the light at the end of the tunnel. I agree with you. We may get this yoke off the neck of the Texas Senate sooner or later, the yoke that we've had to live under since Governor Hobby has been lieutenant governor. That's the yoke of oppression that passed the McAllister Drug Treatment Act, passed the Interagency Employment Incentive Act, passed the Council on Early Childhood Development, passed the Interagency Council for Cancer Prevention, passed the War on Drugs legislation, implemented money for rural medical and health care, passed the Student Financial Assistance Act, passed the legislation that protects our estuaries and endangered species, passed the legislation we call the War on Crime, passed the Air Control Board legislation to regulate our environment, passed the Public Utilities Commission, passed the Texas Open Meetings Act, passed the Crime Victims Compensation Act, passed the Mentally Retarded Persons Act, passed the bill to Build Texas Program, passed the state water plan in Texas and created a system where our poor in Texas can reach for medical care. That's the yoke of oppression that Bill Hobby has passed in the Senate and passed for the citizens of the State of Texas, and that's only a sample of the major legislation that he had just a little hand in passing in the State of Texas.

Governor, you made this state a better place for all Texans to live in, and we congratulate you for doing so.

SENATOR BROOKS: The Chair recognizes Senator Ratliff.

SENATOR RATLIFF: Governor Hobby, as you know, as a freshman member of this body, I came to this body with some trepidation to serve under a man who came into my district three times to campaign against me. I want to tell you that I now leave this first session with almost equal trepidation as to who will fill that chair, because you have been exceedingly fair, probably bending over backward to be fair to this Member, and I regret that I will serve only one session under Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby, and I'd like to second this nomination.

SENATOR BROOKS: The Senator from Dallas, Senator Edwards.

SENATOR EDWARDS: Governor Hobby, I want to thank you for being our leader, and I want to personally thank you for having taught me how to snow-ski. Members, words are inadequate at a time like this, and perhaps when these words are all quickly forgotten, Governor, I hope your greatest satisfaction will be that because of you, our children will be healthier, our students will be better educated and our poor will not be forgotten. For that, we are all grateful.

SENATOR BROOKS: The Senator from Tarrant.

SENATOR PARMER: Well, Bill, I don't know of a President Emeritus. I don't think that there is one. It makes it easier to second your nomination. It's sort of in the old Texas theory of halitosis is better than no breath at all, and we don't have a President Emeritus at this point.

I am reminded of the first time I met you. I was in the political consulting business in another life, and it was 1972. I had an opportunity to come down and make a pitch to a candidate for lieutenant governor, who was seeking that office, and I had an assistant who came down with me, and we met with you for a few minutes and, as several people have pointed out, we first observed your general demeanor and appearance. My assistant leaned over to me and said, "This guy looks like a garage mechanic in a suit. I don't know what we can do with him." And I said, "The guy's rich; he owns a newspaper. Just be quiet." And then you addressed us for a few minutes, and my guy leaned over to me and he said, "Did you hear that guy speak, Hugh? I don't care how rich he is. We can't make that guy Lieutenant Governor of Texas."

So, we set forth, and certainly we didn't make you Lieutenant Governor of Texas. The people made you Lieutenant Governor of Texas. And my guy, at the end of that campaign, looked at me and said, "Hugh, what have we wrought on the people of Texas? We've elected this guy." And I said, "Well, I don't know; let's watch and see."

So, over a period of many years now, I have watched, first as a citizen, reading about you in the news media and seeing the things you had done that way, and now for the last seven years as a member of this body and serving with you. And I have seen what my colleagues have said today, and that is the many elements of Bill Hobby: Bill Hobby, the intellectual; Bill Hobby, the leader; Bill Hobby, the conciliator; Bill Hobby, the competent manager; Bill Hobby, the man who always, through all of it, had his eye continually on the goal of the public good: what was good for Texas, what was good for all the people of Texas. I am reminded at this time of what Mark Anthony said at the bier of Brutus, when he said he, and only he of them all, did what he did for the common good; that the elements were so mixed in him, that nature might well stand up and say to all the world that this was a man.

SENATOR BROOKS: The Senator from Tarrant, Senator McFarland.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Thank you, Mr. President and Members. I, too, rise to join in the nomination of Governor Hobby as President Emeritus of the Senate. I'd like to share my remarks with some of our distinguished former colleagues of this august body because, as I looked over there and saw them, several things came through my mind. For example, how did Governor Hobby terminate a conversation with you before he had his personal computer to turn around and play with? How did he get the Senate chairmen to the weekly meeting before he hired Dick Harper as bartender? And how did you know his position on any issue

before he met Jess Hay and Peter O'Donnell? We'll discuss these with you later, because they're important to all of us.

But, Governor Hobby, I think they, as we, share a special love and fondness for you. You have done so much for this great state, but I think you've also done so much for each of us. And I think my colleagues would agree when we say that to all of us, you have become a true friend and mentor. To Texas you've been, as Senator Glasgow pointed out well, I think, the leader most responsible for meaningful reform of our education system and our human service delivery programs, issues by which, I am satisfied, posterity indeed judges society. And while we've accomplished much under your guidance and leadership, much does indeed remain to be done. And so, good friend, as you leave us, I think I can speak on behalf of all of us, that your counsel and wisdom would continue to be available to us, and that while we say adieu, we don't say good-bye. God love you, good friend.

SENATOR HALEY: It is an honor to second the nomination of Lieutenant Governor Hobby as President Emeritus of the Texas Senate. Harry Emerson Fosdick defined democracy as the system "where extraordinary things are accomplished by ordinary people." Your extraordinary accomplishments, however, as a leader in the democracy have put you in a special class of extraordinary people.

History will record you as special because the longevity of your service is superseded by the quality of your accomplishments.

SENATOR LYON: During my ten years in the Texas Legislature, I have watched the State of Texas and its citizens benefit from the leadership and expertise of Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby.

Thanks to your efforts, Governor Hobby, the state has continued to flourish, even in times of economic austerity. Your example of fiscal responsibility has kept the state on a healthy course while providing a favorable environment for diversifying the state's economy.

At the same time, you have made certain that the people of this state who need our help—senior citizens, those with low incomes, the homeless, and those in need of medical care—have not been forgotten. And you have fought hard for the rights of our school children to receive the quality education they deserve.

Most importantly, I want to thank you for the fair manner in which you have worked with me over the past six years. We have not always agreed on some of the issues facing this state, but you have always given me your counsel and listened to my views. Your statesmanlike behavior on issues such as workers' compensation have served to make the legislative process work to the benefit of all of the citizens of Texas.

I commend you on your tenure as lieutenant governor and want to thank you as a friend for your many contributions to the State of Texas.

SENATOR BIVINS: Mr. President and Members, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Governor Hobby for the outstanding leadership that he has provided to Texas during his tenure as lieutenant governor, and on a personal note to thank him for his graciousness to me during my freshman legislative session. When I was sworn in as a Senator, I was overwhelmed by the sense of history that I felt that day. History that Governor Hobby, through his leadership, his vision, his compassion and caring for others has written during his tenure as lieutenant governor. The list is long and impressive. The legislation is a tribute to his vision for what he believes in most—the people of Texas.

For me, one of my goals for my tenure as a Senator is to be known for what Governor Hobby is known for—honesty, fairness, vision, compassion, commitment and caring. There are no finer traits to have or to emulate.

SENATOR HARRIS: Leadership is not only doing things right, but doing the right thing. You have exemplified that quality to the fullest since becoming lieutenant governor in 1972. The non-partisan attitude of your administration has been greatly appreciated by myself, as well as others. It has been an enjoyable experience serving with you, but moreover, the feeling of accomplishment for our great state.

SENATOR GREEN: It is my pleasure to second the nomination.

As a House member I respected your leadership and as a Senate member I admire it.

In the role of Captain of the Texas Senate you have guided this vessel over many calms and storms. Through it all you have acted as a true statesman, forever keeping a watchful eye on the beacon in the distance . . . Texas' future.

I can think of no greater compliment than to be remembered as a man with a vision for the future. I firmly believe that the cornerstone to Texas' future is found in education. Throughout your career you have championed education as the way to a better tomorrow. Your work exemplifies this commitment and we are all grateful for that.

Thank you for your guidance and strength, and know that you will always be known as a statesman, a leader, a visionary. You have worked tirelessly to ensure a prosperous Texas for all citizens. Thank you! Good luck in your future endeavors!

SENATOR KRIER: For 29 of the 31 members now in the Texas Senate, you are the only lieutenant governor with whom we have served. As a result, what we think of as Senate rules are, in large part, Hobby rules. Senate customs have been molded by Hobby customs. Even the rhythm of the Senate is yours. We have grown used to your fairness, temperance and quick wit. It is a legacy I trust you will leave with us. You are the Senate's leader, conscience, and spirit. You are its institutional memory. Those of us who have come to the Senate toward the end of your tenure missed that part of Texas history you helped to shape earlier in your career. Fortunately for us, it can be recaptured through your words and thoughts.

When I arrived in the Texas Senate as the lone woman in 1985, I researched the careers of women who had preceded me—searching for soul mates. That worked so well that, for this occasion, I researched your five inaugural addresses to gain a clearer sense of your vision as the longest tenured lieutenant governor in Texas history.

You began your first inaugural address, on January 16, 1973, by referring to the "great genius of a democracy" in its "constant process of self-renewal." Little do I suspect you realized as you spoke of Texas "forever addressing itself to issues that appear to be new" that you and the Senate would address many such issues again and again in the nine legislative sessions over which you presided.

I smiled as I read the specific, substantive issues on which you focused on that day 16 years ago:

"How to insure . . . that every child has an opportunity for a good education;"

"How to improve our court system;"

"How to make sense of our Penal Code;"

"How to conform our constitution to the needs of the late 20th Century and generations beyond."

Sound familiar? Every one of those bills has been filed again in this session.

One other thing which struck me from your initial inaugural address was how it set the tone for the masterful style that has served you, and our state, so well. I wonder if those who heard you speak that day—of how the Founders of the (American) Republic “successfully used the techniques of politics and negotiation to hammer out a compromise that was appropriate”—knew that you would use those techniques session after session, crisis after crisis, to successfully resolve the issues of our day.

On January 21, 1975, having been re-elected for the first time, you stood to take the constitutional oath of office and then addressed the assemblage. You recognized that Texas had “reached the end of an era where oil and gas appeared to be in endless supply,” and reflected hopefully, with deserved satisfaction, on one of the major successes of your first term in office—zero-based budgeting and its “new way of thinking about and analyzing our many faceted state government.”

That year, you probably made the first mention ever, in a Texas inaugural address, of the “increasingly technological age”—an age for which you set about spending the next decade preparing our state and its citizens. Not surprisingly, you focused again on “the right of each citizen to have equal access to education” and the need for “better educational opportunities for all Texans.” And you said then:

If at the end of whatever period of time I am privileged to serve the State of Texas, it is recorded that I cared about, that I preserved, that I protected, that I defended, and that I extended the fundamental liberties of every citizen, I shall leave a happy man.

Governor Hobby, I hope you remember those words, and still use them as a measure of your success. For your happiness, and the liberties it reflects, are shared by all Texans.

Your next inaugural remarks came before the 65th Legislature on January 16, 1979. As had become your passion, you again reminded us of the importance of education, asking, “In an increasingly complex society, do we need less education to equip citizens to become contributing members of society?” And answering, for us, you replied “No! We need more.”

You gave us a history lesson on that day on the common threads which grew from the revolutions which began with the Declaration of Independence, on Dieciseis de Septiembre, at San Jacinto and through the Civil War. And you shared your dream of a government—“that respects the citizens’ money and privacy, one that hears the people’s complaints and supports their hopes and dreams.”

It was the kind of government you then set about to build.

You took the oath of office on a rainy day in 1983, but you did not let it dampen your spirits. In fact, you typically put it all in perspective by reading a poem by former Senator Carlos Ashley:

Oh, the glamour and the clamor
That attend affairs of state
Seem to fascinate the rabble
And impress some folks as “great.”

But the truth about the matter
In the scale of loss and gain—
Not one inauguration’s worth
A good slow two-inch rain.

And, yes, you again focused our attention on education saying, "It is mandatory that we have a first-class system of public education . . . and that we broaden and deepen our commitment to research and development in a world-class system of higher education."

I especially liked your references to a new "working federalism" of which you said, "Citizens who once felt excluded from the decision-making of state government, and turned to Washington for answers to their problems, now find that the states have the talent and the incentive to face them and to solve them." Fortunately for Texas, your talents and incentive were there to lead in solving the problems of education and finances which lay ahead.

In 1987, when you gave your last inaugural address as lieutenant governor, Texas had just concluded the celebration of our state's Sesquicentennial. Yet, your focus was not on our past, but on our future. And you didn't just include your by now traditional references to education as a priority. You devoted your entire speech to education:

"The future lies . . . in education," you said.

"We must provide an education that lets every Texan grow just as much as he or she can."

"It doesn't make sense to let an Arab sheik decide the quality of education in Texas."

You made a "ringing declaration to the world that Texas does cherish learning and research and teaching, that the state does believe that the quality of life is a product of the quality of minds."

Governor Hobby, our quality of life as Members of the Senate has been enhanced by serving with you. We all have learned from you.

In your first inaugural address, you spoke of building "upon the work of our predecessors" and paying them tribute. We know that the greatest tribute which we can pay to you is to build upon your good works. And we will try.

SENATOR BROOKS: Members, in deference to our special guests here and their schedules, I know every Member of this Senate wants to second the nomination that has been made by Senator Parker. Out of respect to the time schedules of our special guests, if you'll bear with the Chair, I'd like to accept a motion from Senator Parker that the record of the Journal today will reflect that this nomination was seconded by every member of the Texas Senate, and if you have any special remarks you would like to make in that regard, we would accept them and print them in the Senate Journal for this special occasion. The question now will be the vote on the nomination of Governor Hobby to be the first President Emeritus of the Texas Senate. All in favor say "Aye." All opposed, "No." The "Ayes" have it, unanimously, that Governor Bill Hobby becomes the first President Emeritus of the Texas Senate.

GOVERNOR HOBBY: Members of the Senate, I cannot tell you how, first of all, surprised I was today. The first I knew that anything was going on was when the Secretary of the Senate first gave me a hard time about calling the Senate to order a few minutes early, and then I saw the Senators walking in, all of them. I mean, if Senator Uribe has a bow tie on, or Craig Washington has a bow tie on, that's expected, but I saw people that I hadn't seen wear bow ties before, and that was my first clue that something unusual was going on.

This has truly been a great day, because the Senate hasn't passed any bad bills today. This is getting to the critical time in the session, when bad things happen. It's all right for the Senate to pass Senate bills and the House to pass House bills. That generally doesn't do any harm, but when the Senate starts passing House bills and the House starts passing Senate bills, that's when the real damage is done, because when that happens they get to the Governor's desk and the Governor vetoes them when he doesn't know what they do. But that's all right.

Senator Uribe spoke about the "Killer Bees" incident, and Senator Parmer quoted Mark Anthony eloquently, which made me think of the famous speech from Henry V, when Henry V is talking to his troops just before Agincourt in 1415 when he said, "Gentlemen in England, now abed, shall . . . hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks that fought with us upon St. Crispin's Day."

But I was very moved by a number of other things that people have said here. I was particularly moved by Senator Parker's remarks about tact and diplomacy. I was pleased to be compared to Governor Clements on my taste in clothes. Senator Glasgow made some ill-timed remarks about workers' comp, and Dean Brooks remarked that it was only screwed up because I had given it to Glasgow to work out. Well, I'd point out that I originally gave it to Farabee, and he had sense enough to resign.

Diana and I thank you all very much.

SENATOR BROOKS: Thank you, Governor. Now we want to hear from our special guests we have here. Ladies and Gentlemen, it is my honor and privilege to present to you His Excellency, the Governor of Texas, the Honorable Bill Clements.

GOVERNOR CLEMENTS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. You know, Mr. Chairman and Governor Hobby, there is very little that I can add to those wonderful remarks that I heard from the various Senators. I don't know how in the world they thought up such thoughtful, such historical statements to make in your honor, Bill. Particularly those that relate to your clothes; those that relate to things that are other than the business of the Senate. I can't really add to any of that.

But, on a much more serious note, I would say to you that your father is certainly proud of you today, and somewhere there is a gleam in his eye, so to speak, that you have taken the title of Emeritus. It's never been bestowed before; it's richly deserved. Your service to our state will be on an historical note. No one else has served the length of time and made the contribution that you've made to Texas. Your mother and your father, I know, are very, very proud of you, as is your family, and as they should be.

Your record will be an historical record. It has to do with not just service as such, but in the sense of what's good for this great state of ours. And in my association with you, Bill, I am satisfied that your decisions as a leader of this great body have always been based on what's good for Texas. Those kinds of decisions override party; they override different constituencies; they are in the sense of an overall good for our people and for the betterment of this state. I am proud to have been associated with you, and I know that your fellow Senators feel exactly the same way. I know that your family takes enormous pride in your service to our great state.

So yes, it is a great day for us in Texas. We're sorry that your tenure here in the Senate is over with this term of yours, but undoubtedly the future holds bright spots for you, and your service to our state and our country will continue on the same note that has been evident in the time that you have been here as lieutenant governor. I congratulate you, and I'm proud to have been associated with you.

SENATOR BROOKS: Now it's a special privilege to present a distinguished former Lieutenant Governor of Texas and distinguished former Governor of Texas, the Honorable Preston Smith.

GOVERNOR PRESTON SMITH: Thank you very much, Senator Brooks, Lieutenant Governor Hobby, Governor Clements, Speaker Lewis, you know it's really a wonderful honor for me to have the privilege, and to be invited back to the Senate Chamber. I, too, spent six years here as a Senator, and to me this is one of the greatest tributes I've seen paid to any man who served in the Senate as Lieutenant Governor Hobby has served. You know, I've never heard of this word, emeritus, President Emeritus. I don't know how much that's going to pay. But as I sat here and listened to this honor being conferred upon you, it just came to my mind whether or not I would qualify to be the Governor of Texas Emeritus. And if there's any pay to it, it sure would be appreciated. And then I got to thinking about exactly what emeritus means. I suppose Webster's Dictionary would have a definition, but to me, it means a has-been. And a has-been is not all that bad; we're all going to be one. I have a little poem that describes a has-been; the poem goes like this:

It's nice to be a winner,
It gives us all a buzz,
But I'd rather be a has-been
Than to be a never was.

So, Governor Hobby, you're going to join the has-been class here once you finish this term as lieutenant governor. There's very little I could say toward the contributions and services of Lieutenant Governor Hobby that has not already been said. I think we can well define his services and his contributions to the people of this state as those way over and beyond the call of duty, because those many years he has served, I think Texas has made tremendous progress. He couldn't have done it all by himself, but you had to have a leader, and he had lots of help and he led you right. So, Governor Hobby, you certainly have my congratulations and, I know, the congratulations of the people of this state, and their gratitude for the services you have rendered.

SENATOR BROOKS: Now it is a very special privilege to present to you the presiding officer of the Texas House of Representatives, the Honorable Gib Lewis, Speaker of the House.

SPEAKER LEWIS: That's the most respect that I've received from the Senate in a long time, Governor Hobby. You know, it's a pleasure to be here with this group and to have the opportunity to say a few things, and kind things, I might add, about Lieutenant Governor Hobby. I can tell you right now, when he walked out here this morning and saw all of you, his first impression was, "After all these years, I've finally shaped these guys up on their dress code, and I'm impressed." And I have to admit, they do look a little better today, Governor Hobby.

I want to share a true story with you. It happened several years ago. We were at a National Conference of State Legislatures in Boston, and the in-thing to do at that convention was to go down to this discount store, I think it was called Filene's Bargain Basement, and it was a store that buys all the rejects when a huge department store has a sale, going out of business, or whatever it might be. This store will buy these rejects and sell them at a ridiculously low price. And, of course, everybody wanted to be sure and go by there and buy some of these bargains. I think there were more people at this bargain basement store than there were at the conference.

I never will forget, I was going through the men's department and looked over and there was Betty King and Camille Miller. They were looking at these ties, and I walked over and said, "Hi, how are you all doing?" They had dollar ties, and five-dollar ties, and ten-dollar ties. Betty and Camille were over on the fifty-cent and one-dollar ties. I said, "What are you doing?" And they said, "Well, we're thinking about buying a tie for the lieutenant governor." I said, "There are some nice silk ties over here for ten dollars," and they said, "No, we're trying to get something that he will wear."

You know, I don't think we can say too much today, because never in the history of our state has one man given as generously of his time and energy as Bill Hobby has during the last sixteen years as Lieutenant Governor of Texas. He approached public service, as Lyndon Johnson once described it, when he said, "It's not a reward, but an increased responsibility."

During his tenure, Bill Hobby has done more in the name of social progress than most people dream of doing in a lifetime. Because of him, our children are better prepared to meet the challenges of a changing world. Because of him, Texas has clean water to drink and increased health care to enhance the preservation of life. Because of Bill Hobby our criminal justice system was expanded to make our streets safer. Because of Bill Hobby's vision, roads were built to allow a vast and rural state to mature into a world economic leader. And because of Bill Hobby there is hope among the weak and vulnerable. His name is synonymous with integrity.

For almost two decades, Texans have looked to Bill Hobby for stability, insight and leadership. He has always placed public good above partisanship. Bill Hobby has come to perser . . . persertify . . . per . . . (I rent these lips on Mondays, and I'll tell you, by Friday at noon, they're wore out.) Bill Hobby has come to personify what the world loves best in a Texan: strength, integrity, and an individual who takes enormous pride in his work. Bill, it's because of your untiring and your unselfish commitment to helping your fellowman that I stand before this body today and state, in my opinion, and from the heart, Bill Hobby is indeed our state's greatest public servant. Bill, thank you for allowing me to be a part of it.

SENATOR BROOKS: We have one other speaker that we absolutely must hear from because he plays such a key role—the distinguished Comptroller of Public Accounts, Bob Bullock, has a revised revenue estimate for the lieutenant governor. Would you come forward, Mr. Comptroller?

COMPTROLLER BULLOCK: Thank you very much, Senator. I'm indeed delighted to be here with you today. Senator Ratliff, at the outset let me say that I can see you harbor no grudges toward our lieutenant governor just because he endorsed your opponent. He also, if you recall, endorsed Senator John Glenn, Senator Gore, also Governor Dukakis—I'm not sure in which order— but you see how far they got.

Governor Hobby, don't be misled by the presence of Governor Clements. I ran into him yesterday afternoon and told him I would be here today. He said, "What for?" I said, "To honor the lieutenant governor." He said, "Shoot, eight states don't even have one."

I might add, though, that he did bestow a compliment onto you, Governor Hobby. He said that through the years you must have done something right because today Texas has more Republican Senators than at any other time in our history.

You know, it's easy to make some wisecracks about Bill Hobby's tenure in office, but it's really not easy to make a wisecrack about Bill Hobby personally. Let me assure you that behind every funny story that we hear about our lieutenant

governor, there is a great deal of respect for the job that he's done for all of us, and those that are not here today. In the years that you've been here, you've defined what the lieutenant governor's office should be and what it will be in the future. You've set the standard. And it's not so much that you've overshadowed those who served before, such as your father; that's not it at all. The past lieutenant governors have served our state with a great deal of dignity, honor and respect. But it fell to your lot to preside over this chamber at a time during the greatest changes in the history of our state. You rose to each occasion, Governor Hobby; each problem was solved and was turned into an opportunity. Your stewardship as Lieutenant Governor of Texas is a treasured chapter in the history of our state. Thank you very much.

SENATOR BROOKS: We are about to conclude the program, but we have a couple more things we want to do, and, first of all, I want to introduce some special guests who are here honoring Governor Hobby and Diana today on this special surprise day. First, I want to introduce the family members who are here; of course, the distinguished First Lady, Diana Hobby, has been at the Rostrum; we're very pleased to see her here; their children, Paul, Janet and Laura. Then we have some other people who are close enough to be family: Margaret Behrens; we have John Davis, Mildred Bourhofer; the Speaker's First Lady, Sandra Lewis, is right over here and we're pleased to have her here; and I know I saw some little people, that, since Governor Hobby is obviously not old enough to have grandchildren, I suppose they're just borrowed for the day. But we're pleased to have all the family members here.

We also have, in the second row, Laura Hobby Beckworth; we have Will and Carter Beckworth; we have Delores Chambers, Matthew Kreisle, Ann Ramsey, Florene Ramsey, Rita Ramsey Kreisle, Claudia Kreisle, I believe, in the second row; and then, on the third row, we have a very interesting group.

In fact, the first one I want to mention to you is here for a specific purpose. You recall, Governor Hobby, when you first came here, there was a fellow named Ben Barnes serving as lieutenant governor, and he gave you a gavel that first day of that session, and he's here today to see about getting it back. The distinguished former Lieutenant Governor, former President of the Senate, Ben Barnes. Former Senator, former United States Congressman, and now Justice of the Supreme Court, Jack Hightower; one of the Supreme Court's First Ladies, Anne Mauzy and her husband, Justice Oscar Mauzy, distinguished former member of the Senate. Another former member of the Senate is, of course, our Railroad Commissioner John Sharp; our Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent; and our Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, Chairman now, and former Senator.

I'm tempted to ask Mr. Nugent how well a former House member does with two former Senators, but I guess he'll want to tell me about that privately. And, of course, you already have recognized Comptroller Bob Bullock.

We have in the back row an interesting display, too. We have distinguished former Senator A. R. "Babe" Schwartz; former Senator Don Kennard, who got a special resolution in his honor earlier today; and distinguished former Senator and former Member of the United States Congress, Bill Patman, and his lovely wife, Carrin. Also with us today is Ann Arnold, former Press Secretary to Governor White and her husband, Reg Arnold, Executive Director over at the Water Development Board. Very pleased to have you here.

Just because they made a special effort—because this is, in effect, a very special day for the Members of the Senate and for the heritage of the Senate—I want to call out the names of some former Members and ask them just to stand, and I'll ask you to please hold your applause until all have stood. Those former Senators that I have

seen gathered here today for this special honor to see Governor Hobby become the first President Emeritus of the Texas Senate: I saw Pete Snelson up there; Ed Howard, with a bow tie; I saw the distinguished now-Judge Raul Longoria; I saw Jack Strong; I saw Max Sherman, a fine former Member of our body who is now very high in the education community; I saw our friend, former Senator Walter Richter; over here on this side I saw a distinguished Houstonian, a good friend of ours, former Senator Searcy Bracewell, and immediately behind him, J. P. Word and Manley Head.

Now, here are some names that are classic now—Galloway Calhoun, a name of significant times. I believe he left the Senate about the time I got here, but well known, and the stories went on for a long time afterwards. And Charles Herring, distinguished former Member of the Senate. And John Traeger is here, and, of course, Grant Jones, who taught Senator Caperton everything he knows about finance, but the style's a little different. Oh, and Ray Farabee; he's hidden behind the rail (Governor Hobby said we'd have trouble with that rail when we put it in). And Don Adams, that distinguished statesman, still very active in helping Governor Hobby in campaigns.

I hope I've not missed anyone. Are there any other Senators? Oh, Bob Gammage—well he's a judge now, so I think of him in a different category. He's an Appeals Court Judge. Now, if he made the Supreme Court, I'd remember. Bob Gammage, a very good friend, former Member of the Senate, also a former Member of the U.S. Congress.

Let's give a hand to all of our guests here. I would like to ask Mrs. Betty Leedom, the wife of our colleague, John, to come forward in her capacity as President of the Senate Ladies' Club to make a special presentation to Diana Hobby. Mrs. Hobby, would you come forward, too?

MRS. LEEDOM: Diana, it is indeed my highest honor and privilege, on behalf of all the Senate Ladies, to recognize your great contribution to our wonderful state by living up to the famous statement that behind every great man is a woman who sustains him. Your charm and grace, wisdom and love have been seen and understood by all who have come in contact with you, and we hereby acknowledge your contribution to the many great things that your husband has done for this state. May the wind always be at your back, and happiness be yours and Bill's in the many years ahead. We love you. Here is the Senate Ladies charm, which will represent your perpetual membership in the Senate Ladies Club, which you have served as honorary president these past sixteen years. Thanks.

SENATOR BROOKS: Now I'd like to call on two members of the Senate who have a special presentation for Mrs. Hobby: the distinguished Senator Eddie Bernice Johnson and the distinguished Senator Cindy Krier.

SENATOR KRIER: Several years ago, as Texas was celebrating its Sesquicentennial at a forum that was sponsored by the LBJ Library and public broadcasting stations, Diana Hobby gave a moving presentation about the unrecorded role women have played in Texas history. While your remarks that day were directed at women on the Texas frontier, I think all of us here today believe you were equally deserving of that tribute. And, Diana, today's recognition of the Hobby tenure and service to our state wouldn't be complete without us honoring and thanking you, too.

Senators Johnson and Krier presented to Mrs. Hobby a bouquet of yellow roses.

SENATE RESOLUTION 557

Senator Montford offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Honorable William Pettus Hobby is retiring from the post of President of the Senate of the State of Texas at the end of his present term of office and it is with deep regret and a feeling of sadness that we approach the end of his long and distinguished tenure; and

WHEREAS, Having sat in his formidable chair longer than any previous lieutenant governor in Texas history, Bill Hobby occupies not only a place in Texas politics but in the hearts of all the citizens of his native state; and

WHEREAS, Epitomizing true statesmanship by working quietly but effectively behind the scenes, Bill Hobby has shaped major policies of state; and

WHEREAS, This strong, effective leader, unaffected in manner and demeanor, strongly advocates that the will of the Senate should be done; and

WHEREAS, Bill Hobby received his first major exposure to the legislative process when he served as Senate Parliamentarian of the 56th Legislature under the guidance of Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey; and

WHEREAS, The son of a former Texas Governor, William P. Hobby, Sr., and Oveta Culp Hobby, former Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and grandson of a former State Representative, I. W. Culp, and a former State Senator, Edwin Hobby, Bill Hobby has continued his family's tradition of dedicated service to the people of Texas and the nation; and

WHEREAS, Born in Houston and a graduate of Rice University, he served four years in United States naval intelligence before joining the staff of The Houston Post; he became executive editor and president in 1965; and

WHEREAS, Appointed to the University of Houston Board of Regents in 1965, he was appointed in 1969 to two state-level positions, as public member and chairman of the Senate Interim Committee on Welfare Reform and as a member of the Texas Air Control Board; and

WHEREAS, In 1972, the Houston publisher sought the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor; winning the primary election in a run-off, he was elected to the office in November; and

WHEREAS, Bill Hobby has followed the example that was set by Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey for using the considerable power of that office; and

WHEREAS, Known for his fairness and even-handedness, he gives each member a chance to be heard and quietly and effectively negotiates with Senate members to bring about needed legislation; and

WHEREAS, His career has been marked with wisdom and loyalty honed by his years of experience and his dedication to upholding the integrity of his office; and

WHEREAS, His understanding of the budget process is without equal, and he is committed to an effective government operating within the framework of the Constitution; and

WHEREAS, He initiated reforms in the appropriations process such as a system of zero-based budgeting, which requires agencies to justify their programs regardless of previous budget levels, and a requirement that the fiscal impact of proposed bills be determined and reported to the legislature in advance of passage; and

WHEREAS, In 1983-1984 Bill Hobby served on the Select Committee on Public Education whose recommendations led to the recent reform of the public school systems; and

WHEREAS, Bill Hobby is vice-chairman of the Legislative Education Board and of his many achievements none is more important than his determination that

Texas must sustain its commitment to excellence in higher education and his support for the resources to make that possible; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of his unwavering support of higher education, he was presented the Santa Rita Award by The University of Texas System in 1985 for valuable contributions over an extended period to higher education; and

WHEREAS, A strong women's advocate, he is well known for his support and employment of women in key positions; and

WHEREAS, A quiet man by nature, he is warm, friendly, unassuming, and dedicated to his family, friends, and fellowman; and

WHEREAS, His lovely wife, Diana, and their children, Laura, Paul, Andrew, and Katherine, are familiar faces to the Senators and their staff who have known and loved them as they watched the children grow into adulthood; and

WHEREAS, It is truly appropriate that the Texas Senate recognize Bill Hobby as one of Texas's most able and effective Senate presidents to ever hold this high office: now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 71st Legislature, hereby show its deepest respect, greatest admiration, and heartfelt appreciation for the Honorable Bill Hobby by authorizing the Senate Committee on Administration to acquire by gift or purchase a bronze bust of Lieutenant Governor William P. Hobby; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the bust of Bill Hobby be permanently displayed in an appropriate place in the Senate Chamber as a tribute to this distinguished Texan; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared, under the seal of the Senate of Texas, for Lieutenant Governor William P. Hobby as an expression of recognition from his colleagues in this body for his invaluable contributions to the progress of all the people of this state.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Harris and by unanimous consent, the names of the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Montford and by unanimous consent, the resolution was adopted viva voce vote.

SENATOR BROOKS: It is a special honor, and one that I know the lieutenant governor will appreciate. It expresses from the people of Texas, through their Senate, and through the people who make that gift possible, that we make this special expression of lasting honor to Governor Hobby. The final act on the program is a special presentation, and I would like to ask Senator Schwartz, Governor Barnes and Governor Smith to make this presentation.

GOVERNOR SMITH: Thank you, Senator Brooks. Certainly it is an honor for me to again come before you and have the privilege of participating in this program. There is something that Mark Twain or somebody once said: "East is east and west is west, and never the twain shall meet," but, Senator Schwartz, you and I have met, a few times. During those six years I served with you as lieutenant governor, presiding over the Senate, perhaps not as well as Governor Hobby, we always had some cantankerous Senators sitting out there that loved to hear themselves talk, and Senator Schwartz was one of them. He did more filibustering than any Senator I've ever heard of, and was perhaps more effective than any Senator, because while he was filibustering all those old bad bills were going down the drain. So, Governor Barnes and Senator Schwartz, I take pleasure in presenting this book of memories to our distinguished lieutenant governor, and I hope that as he goes through these, he will have some fond memories of all those that he served with, and some before he served, and he will remember a lot of them for a lot of

different things, I can assure you of that. Governor Hobby, here is a book of fond memories that you will enjoy in the years ahead.

GOVERNOR HOBBY: Governor Smith, I'm more grateful than I can possibly express. Not knowing what the program was, I made my response a few minutes ago, before our distinguished guests had spoken, because I didn't know they were going to do so. So now, all I will say is, thank you again. Dean, will you adjourn the Senate.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

H.C.R. 235 - (Brown): Designating the month of May 1989 as Spina Bifida Awareness Month in Texas and urging all citizens to educate themselves regarding spina bifida and associated crippling birth defects.

S.C.R. 139 - By Henderson: Commending Spring High School, its students, staff and parents for addressing the serious situation of substance abuse among school-age children.

S.R. 580 - By Henderson: Extending congratulations to Eric Warnsman on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 581 - By Henderson: Extending congratulations to Paul Ryan Bierwagen of Houston on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 582 - By Uribe: Recognizing the priceless services of Fred Elizondo during his 25 years of dedicated employment with the Texas Employment Commission.

S.R. 583 - By Uribe: Commending James Vaughn for his dedicated efforts toward being a winner and for motivating his associates and acquaintances to become winners as well.

S.R. 584 - By Haley: Declaring June 25, 1989, as Jasper County Day.

S.R. 585 - By Leedom: Extending congratulations to Robert Lawrence Good for his invaluable contributions to the City of Dallas and to the State of Texas.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Harris, the Senate at 12:50 p.m. adjourned until 11:00 a.m. Monday, May 8, 1989.

APPENDIX

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FIFTY-NINTH DAY
(Monday, May 8, 1989)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Carriker, Dickson, Edwards, Glasgow, Green, Haley, Harris, Henderson, Johnson, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sims, Tejeda, Truan, Uribe, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Absent-excused: Ratliff, Washington.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Tom Lakey, First Assembly of God, Lubbock, offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father and our God, we humbly bow in Your presence this morning to thank You for Jesus Christ who loved us and gave Himself for us; and to thank You for the countless blessings of our national freedom.

You have said, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." We freely acknowledge that we are a Nation and a State under God. Our faith in You is our foundation and our heritage. Your Word asks, "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Our first President reminded us in his farewell address that Morality and Faith are the pillars of our society. Help us, O God, never to forget these important principles.

I thank You for every person in this room today. Each of them has been ordained by You to assume responsibility for wisely governing this great State. I ask You to give them wisdom to know what is right and an uncompromising courage to do it.

Our Father, we consecrate this day to You, praying that Your will shall be done in every decision made here. We trust Your sovereign and providential power to direct our ways. We pray especially for our Governor and our Lieutenant Governor as well as for all the officers of the great State of Texas. We pray for Your faithful blessing upon each Senator and his staff. May Your Grace rest upon them daily.

We pray all these things in that name that is above every other name, the name of Your only Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Friday, May 5, 1989, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senator Ratliff was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.

Senator Washington was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Brooks.